AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

OF THE

COUNTY OF WICKLOW.

AT a Meeting of the Gentlemen and Farmers of the County of Wicklow, convened by public Notice, and held in the Town of Wicklow, on the 19th Day of March,

LORD PROBY in the Chair,

The following RESOLUTIONS were entered into:

RESOLVED—Firſt, That the General Meetings of this Society, be held on the Commiſſion Day of each Aſſizes, in Wicklow, at the Hour of 12 o'Clock; and it is requeſted the Members will be punctual, that there may be ſufficient Time to diſpatch the Buſineſs of the Society.

Secondly—That a Preſident, Secretary, and Treaſurer ſhall be choſen for the Year, and a Vice Preſident for each Barony, or Half Barony, which ſhall contribute Twenty Guineas annually to the Funds of the Society; if neither the Preſident, or any of the Vice-Preſidents ſhould attend, then a Chairman ſhall be elected at the Meeting, who ſhall preſide for that Day.

Thirdly—That the Vice-Preſident have a Power to call Baronial Meetings for local Regulations, which are to be ſubmitted to the next General Meeting.

Fourthly—That any Sum not leſs than a Guinea annually ſubſcribed, ſhall entitle a Perſon to be a Member of this Society.

Fifthly—That as the principal Deſign of the Inſtitution is to promote the Public Good, by exciting a Spirit of Induſtry, good Behaviour and Ingenuity amongſt the middle and lower Orders of the People, the Premiums offered ſhall not only be directed to Improvements in Agriculture, Planting, and the Breed of Cattle, but alſo to ſuch Manufactures as are beſt adapted to the County of Wicklow, and to the Encouragement of Induſtry and good Behaviour amongſt Servants and Labourers in Huſbandry, and Cottagers.

Sixthly—That Lord Roſſmore be elected Preſident, the Rev. James Symes, Secretary, and Thomas King, Eſq. Treaſurer, for the enſuing Year; and that the Preſident, Chairman, Secretary, and Treaſurer, do prepare a Liſt of Premiums to be ſubmitted to the next General Meeting.

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